



# Visiting Washington

Congressman

# James Greenwood

Pennsylvania's Eighth District



Dear Eighth District Friends,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to our nation's capital, Washington, D.C. is a city eager to share its rich history, museums, and national treasures. One of my goals as your Congressman is to help you make the most of your visit.

Some of Washington's most interesting sites are listed in this pamphlet for your reference. Each listing includes, when available, a website and phone number where you can find further information about that attraction. Of particular interest should be information on public tours of many popular sites. We encourage you to plan your visit as far in advance as possible.

I also suggest that you stop by my office on Capitol Hill, where we can provide you with passes to observe legislative proceedings from the House and Senate galleries. My staff and I always look forward to seeing our Eighth District friends in Washington, and we want to ensure that you have the most rewarding visit possible.

Sincerely,

James C. Greenwood  
Member of Congress

To request space on special  
Congressional Tours  
please call or write

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<http://www.house.gov/greenwood>

My office is unable to provide assistance  
with public tours.

**American Red Cross** – 430 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. The National Headquarters of the ARC is dedicated to the service and devotion of the women who cared for the wounded during the Civil War. Website: <http://www.redcross.org/museum/vmuseum/visitcent.html>. Phone: (202) 737-8300. Metro Stop: *Farragut North*.

**Arlington National Cemetery** – Open daily October through March from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and April through September from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Amphitheater, the Custis-Lee Mansion and the graves of Presidents John F. Kennedy and William Howard Taft. Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier every hour on the hour and every half hour in the summer months. Narrated bus tour operated through Tourmobile: Adults-\$5.25, Children-\$2.50. Phone: (703) 697-2131. Website <http://www.arlingtoncemetery.com>. Metro Stop: *Arlington Cemetery*.

**Arlington House** – Located in Arlington Cemetery. Open 7 days a week, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. No admission fee. Tourmobile Sightseeing transportation available. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/arho/index.htm>. Phone: (703) 557-0613. Metro Stop: *Arlington Cemetery*.

**Botanic Gardens** – Located at the corner of Independence Avenue and 1<sup>st</sup> Street, SW. Various botanical art exhibits on display. Conservatory is closed until November 23, 2001. Website: [http://www.aoc.gov/USBG/usbgs\\_overview.htm](http://www.aoc.gov/USBG/usbgs_overview.htm). Phone: (202) 225-8333. Metro Stop: *Federal Center*.

**Boy Scouts Memorial** – East side of the Ellipse. A uniformed Boy Scout is flanked by a male figure representing patriotism and a female figure who holds the light of faith. Website: [http://www.nps.gov/whho/Statues/boy\\_scout\\_memorial.htm](http://www.nps.gov/whho/Statues/boy_scout_memorial.htm). Metro Stop: *Federal Triangle*.

**Bureau of Engraving and Printing** – Located at 14<sup>th</sup> and C Streets, SW. See how U.S. currency is printed. Visitors Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. September-May and from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. June-August. Forty minute tours leave weekdays every twenty minutes from 9:00 a.m. to 10:40 a.m., and from 1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m., and between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the summer months. Free tickets are mandatory for entry and are disbursed on Raoul Wallenberg Place starting at 8:00 a.m. Phone: (202) 622-2000. Website <http://www.bep.treas.gov>. Metro Stop: *Smithsonian*.

**Capital Children's Museum** – 800 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, NE. Permanent and rotating "hands-on" exhibits, crafts, and performing groups. Open daily, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission fee \$6, children under 2 free. Phone: (202) 675-4120. Website <http://www.ccm.org>. Metro Stop: *Union Station*.

**Corcoran Gallery of Art** – Located at 17<sup>th</sup> and New York Avenue, NW. Open daily, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed every Tuesday and holidays. Website: <http://www.corcoran.org/museum>. Phone: (202) 639-1700. Metro Stop: *Farragut West*.

**Dumbarton Oaks** – Located at 1703 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW. Open 7 days a week, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Art museum open Tuesday through Sunday, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Both closed on federal holidays. Free admission to gardens, \$1 contribution for art museum. Senior Citizens admitted free on Wednesdays. Website: <http://www.doaks.org>. Phone: (202) 339-6401. Accessible by Metrobus.

**The Ellipse** – Located between Constitution and E Streets, NW, the park offers a good view of the White House, Washington Monument, and Jefferson Memorial. The National Christmas Tree grows on the northern edge of the Ellipse. Metro Stop: *Farragut West, McPherson Square, or Federal Triangle*.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation** – Enter rear of FBI building at E and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets, NW. Open Monday through Friday from 8:45 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Closed weekends and federal holidays. A 45-60 minute tour leaves every 15 to 20 minutes. Reservations needed for groups of 15 or more. Phone: (202) FBI-3447. Website <http://www.fbi.gov>. Metro Stop: *Federal Triangle*.

**Folger Shakespeare Library** – 201 East Capitol Street. Shakespeare exhibits and performances. Open Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone: (202) 544-4600. Website <http://www.folger.edu>. Metro Stop: *Capitol South*.

**Ford's Theatre and Lincoln Museum** – 10<sup>th</sup> Street between E and F Streets, NW. See the site of the assassination of one of the greatest presidents in U.S. history. Building is open every day of the year except Christmas from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: (202) 426-6924. Website <http://www.nps.gov/foth>. Metro Stop: *Metro Center*.

**Goddard Space Flight Center** – Greenbelt, MD. The center was established in 1959 as the first NASA lab devoted entirely to exploring space. Open 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Phone: (301) 286-8981. Website <http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov>.



**Georgetown** – The oldest section of Washington is home to many attractions, including the C & O Canal National Historic Park. From April to September, the National Park Service operates mule-pulled canal boats along the canal from both Georgetown and nearby Great Falls, MD. Between 30<sup>th</sup> and Thomas Jefferson Streets, ½ block below M Street. Phone: (202) 653-5844. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/choh>. Accessible by Metrobus or from the Foggy Bottom Metro Stop.

**Hall of States Building** – 444 North Capitol Street, NW. This building houses 32 state offices. For information call the Council of State Governments at (202) 624-5386. Web information at [http://www.statesnews.org/New\\_Regions/dc\\_office/index.html](http://www.statesnews.org/New_Regions/dc_office/index.html). Metro Stop: Union Station.

**Holocaust Museum** – Open daily except December 25<sup>th</sup> and Yom Kippur from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The museum is located at 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, SW, near the corner of 14<sup>th</sup> Street and Independence Avenue. Admission to the permanent exhibition "The Holocaust" requires a timed-entry pass. Advance passes for the exhibition can be reserved. Reservations needed for groups of 10 or more. Allow at least two hours to visit the museum. Phone: (202) 488-0400. Website: <http://www.ushmm.org>. Metro Stop: Smithsonian.

**House and Senate Galleries** – Passes are needed for the House and Senate galleries to observe debate on the floor of Congress. These can be obtained from any Congressional office. Children must be at least six years of age to be admitted in the Senate gallery. In the House, children under 10 are allowed in the gallery if accompanied by an adult. Both galleries are open between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., but may open earlier or close later depending on when the House and Senate are in session.

**John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts** – Regular tours are conducted by Friends of the Kennedy Center volunteers weekdays from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Visitors should go to the Tour Lounge located on Parking Level A. The Kennedy Center phone number is: (202) 416-8341. For information on performances, call (202) 467-4600. Website: <http://kennedy-center.org>. Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom.

**Lafayette Square** – North of the White House. This charming park is the perfect spot for a picnic lunch. The grounds contain statues of foreign soldiers that helped win American independence. Web information: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/wash/dc30.htm>. Metro Stop: McPherson Square, Farragut North, or Farragut West.

**Law Enforcement Memorial** – Located on E Street between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets. The memorial is open year round, 24 hours a day. The visitors center is located two blocks away and is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Phone: (202) 737-3400. Website: <http://www.nleomf.com>. Metro Stop: Judiciary Square.

**Library of Congress** – Jefferson Building, located opposite the U.S. Capitol near the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Independence Avenue, SE. Open Monday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tours offered Monday through Saturday at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 2:30 p.m. and also Monday through Friday at 3:30 p.m. Closed Sundays and federal holidays. Phone: (202) 707-5458. Website: <http://www.loc.gov>. Metro Stop: Capitol South.

**Memorial Continental Hall, Daughters of the American Revolution Museum** – Its 50,000-item collection includes examples of Colonial and federal silver, china, porcelain, stoneware, earthenware and glass. Weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. 1776 D Street, NW. Website: <http://www.dar.org/museum>. Phone: (202) 622-0881. Metro Stop: Farragut West.

**Merriweather Post Pavilion** – 10475 Little Patuxent Parkway. Located in Columbia, Maryland between Baltimore and Washington, DC; readily accessible from I-95. Performing arts center offers symphonic music and pop concerts. Ticket information: (703) 218-6500 in Washington, DC; (410) 481-6500 in Baltimore; (800) 955-5566 elsewhere. Website: <http://mppconcerts.com/home.asp>.

**Mount Vernon** – Located 16 miles south of Washington, DC, at the south end of the George Washington Parkway. Home of George Washington. Open daily to the public at 8:00 a.m., April through August, and at 9:00 a.m., September through March. Entrance gates close at 5:00 p.m. March through October, and 4:00 p.m. November through February. Admission: Adults \$9, Children 6-11 \$4.50, children under 6 \$6. Group rates: 20 or more adults \$8.50, student group of 12 or more \$4.50. Website: <http://www.mountvernon.org>. Phone: (703) 780-2000. Metro Stop: Huntington to Fairfax Connector Bus. Also accessible via Tourmobile.

**National Aquarium** – Located on the lower level of the Department of Commerce building on 14<sup>th</sup> Street between Pennsylvania and Constitution Avenues, NW. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed Christmas. \$3 for adults, \$.75 for children ages 2-10 years old. Web information: <http://yp.washingtonpost.com/E/V/WASDC/0001/18/63/es1.html>. Phone: (202) 482-2825. Metro Stop: Federal Triangle.

**National Archives** – Located on Constitution Avenue between 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets, NW. The original Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, and the Magna Carta are on display. Open daily from 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. The Rotunda is closed until 2003 for renovation. Phone: (202) 501-5000. Website: <http://www.archives.gov>. Metro Stop: Archives-Navy Memorial.

**National Building Museum** – 401 F Street NW, behind Judiciary Square. America's premiere cultural institution dedicated to exploring and celebrating architecture, design, engineering, construction, and urban planning. Site of the Presidential Inaugural Balls. Open Monday – Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 12:00 to 5:00 p.m., closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Free daily tours offered Monday – Wednesday at 12:30 p.m., Thursday – Saturday at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., Sunday at 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. Website: <http://www.nbm.org>. Phone: (202) 272-2448. Metro Stop: Judiciary Square.

**National Cathedral** – Located on Mount Saint Alban in Washington, DC, which is one of the highest points in the city. Guided tours are given Monday through Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 to 2:45 p.m. except during special events and services. There is a suggested donation of \$2 per adult and \$1 per child for tours. The grounds tour takes you through the Bishop's Lawn and Gardens and provides many details on the plants and trees in the gardens. These tours are given on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., April through October. Website: <http://www.cathedral.org/cathedral>. Phone: (202) 537-6207. Metro Stop: Tenleytown/AU.

**The National Gallery of Art** – Constitution Avenue between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Streets, NW. The main building and I. M. Pei's magnificent East Building house the nation's art treasures and are connected by an underground concourse. Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday. Phone: (202) 737-4215. Website: <http://www.nga.gov>. Metro Stop: Archives-Navy Memorial.

**National Geographic Society** – 1145 17<sup>th</sup> and M Street. Exhibits of famous scientific exhibitions. Website: <http://www.nationalgeographic.com>. Phone: (800) NGS LINE (800 647-5463); 800 548-9797 (TDD). Metro Stop: Farragut North.

**National Museum of Women in the Arts** – 1250 New York Avenue, NW. The first museum established to honor women artists. Open 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Saturday and noon to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Website: <http://www.nmwa.org>. Phone: (202) 783-5000. Metro Stop: Metro Center.

**Newseum** – 1101 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia. Opened in 1997, this interactive museum of news features high-tech exhibits, the world's largest collection of newspapers, and a memorial to the world's fallen journalists. Hours are Tuesday-Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Website: <http://www.newseum.org>. Phone: (703) 284-3544. Metro Stop: Rosslyn.

**Octagon House** – Located on 18<sup>th</sup> and New York Avenue, NW. Architectural exhibits. Served as President James Madison's White House following destruction of the real White House by the British in 1814. The Treaty of Ghent ending the War of 1812 was signed here. Open Tuesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Web information: <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/wash/dc22.htm>. Phone: (202) 683-3105. Group tour info: (202) 626-7387. Metro Stop: Farragut West.

**Old Post Office Museum** – Pennsylvania Avenue and 12<sup>th</sup> Street. The Old Post Office has a 315-foot clocktower that offers one of the best views of Washington. Tours meet every 5 minutes at the glass elevator every day from 10:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Website: <http://www.oldpostofficedc.com>. Phone: (202) 606-8691. Metro Stop: Federal Triangle.

**Pentagon** – Located across the 14<sup>th</sup> Street Bridge in Virginia. Open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed on federal holidays. Hour-long tours start every hour on the hour beginning by the ticket window at the north end of the concourse. Reservations are required for groups of 15 or more. Follow the signs for Visitors Parking. Phone: (703) 695-1776. Website: <http://www.defenselink.mil/pubs/pentagon>. Metro Stop: Pentagon.

**Phillips Collection** – 1600 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW. The Phillips Collection is located in the Dupont Circle area, one half block off Massachusetts Avenue on 21<sup>st</sup> Street, between Q and R Streets. Website: <http://www.phillipscollection.org>. Offices and visitor information: (202) 387-2151. Metro Stop: Dupont Circle.

**State Department** – 2201 C Street, NW. Tours are conducted Monday through Friday at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 2:45 p.m. Tours are by reservation only. Phone: (202) 647-3241. Website: <http://www.state.gov>. Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom.

**Supreme Court** – 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Maryland Avenue, NE. The nation's highest judicial body meets in this building. Open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., closed Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Public lectures are conducted in the courtroom from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every hour on the half hour when the court is not in session. Phone: (202) 479-3000. Website: <http://www.supremecourtus.gov>. Metro Stop: Capitol South or Union Station.



**Textile Museum** – 2320 S Street, NW. Open: Monday-Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.textilemuseum.org>. Closed all federal holidays and December 24. Phone: (202) 667-0441. *Metro Stop: Dupont Circle.*

**Tourmobile Service** – The National Park Service has concessionaire-operated guided tourmobiles that travel from Capitol Hill to Arlington Cemetery and points in between with unlimited reboarding privileges the day of ticket purchase. Operates daily from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call for rates. Website: <http://www.tourmobile.com>. Phone: (202) 488-5218.

**Treasury Department** – Paper money and both real and counterfeit coins are on display Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday morning only tours are 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, and 11:00 a.m. Free admission. Website: <http://www.ustreas.gov>. Phone: (202) 622-1250. *Metro Stop: Metro Center.*

**Union Station** – Located on Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street, NE. Rail station newly refurbished in turn-of-the-century motif. Open Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, noon to 6:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.unionstationdc.com>. 2 hour and 15 minute Old Town Trolley DC Tour, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Admission: Adults \$24, Children (4-12) \$12. Trolley website: <http://www.trolleytours.com/Washington.htm>. Phone: (202) 832-9800. *Metro Stop: Union Station.*

**U.S. Capitol** – Capitol Hill. Public tours conducted daily from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning at the Rotunda. Closed Christmas, New Year's, and Thanksgiving. General phone number is: (202) 224-3121. <http://www.senate.gov> or <http://www.house.gov>. *Metro Stop: Capitol South.*

**U.S. Naval Observatory** – 34<sup>th</sup> and Massachusetts Avenue, NW. Ninety minute tours of the facility are available every Monday night at 8:30 p.m., closed federal holidays. Phone: (202) 762-1467. Website: <http://www.usno.navy.mil>. *Metro Stop: Tenleytown/AU.*

**Washington Dolls' House and Toy Museum** – 5236 44<sup>th</sup> Street, NW. Antique dolls' houses, dolls, toys, and games. Adults \$4, Seniors \$3, Children \$2. Website: <http://members.aol.com/ncadodds/museum/wdhtml.htm>. Phone: (202) 244-0024 or (202) 363-6400. *Metro Stop: Friendship Heights.*

**The White House** – 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. The White House is open for public tours from 10:00 a.m. until noon, Tuesday through Saturday. From Labor Day until the third Saturday in March, visitors may line up at the Southeast Gate and enter on a first-come, first-served basis. No pre-arranged tickets are issued during these months. After the third Saturday in March until Labor Day, free tickets are issued on the morning of the tour at the White House Visitors Center located at the Ellipse. One person may obtain up to four tickets, which are distributed starting at 7:30 a.m. Phone: (202) 456-7041. Website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/tours>. *Metro Stop: McPherson Square.*

**Wolf Trap Park for the Performing Arts** – Virginia Route 7 near Vienna, VA. The nation's first national park for the performing arts offers opera, symphony music, pop concerts, rock, folk, jazz, and ballet. Concerts are given all winter in the Barn, which has 3,500 indoor seats. The Filene Center has approximately 7,000 indoor/outdoor seats. Phone: (202) 255-1860. Website: <http://www.wolf-trap.org>. *Metro Stop: Shuttle available from West Falls Church.*

## SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTIONS

All Smithsonian Institutions offer tours and, unless otherwise noted, are open from 10:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Phone: (202) 357-2700. Website: <http://www.si.edu>.

**Anacostia Museum** – 1901 Fort Place, SE. Displays of African American history and culture, opening in 2001. *Metro Stop: Anacostia.*

**Arthur M. Sackler Gallery** – 1050 Independence Avenue, SE. Displays of Asian art, including objects that date back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BC. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**Arts and Industries Building** – Located at 900 Jefferson Drive, SW. Features a variety of ethnic and cultural exhibitions. The second oldest Smithsonian building on the Mall, it was used for President James Garfield's inaugural ball in 1881. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**Freer Gallery** – 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW at Jefferson Drive. A gift to the Smithsonian Institution, this museum features Far and Near East artworks, some dating back 2,000 years. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden** – 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Independence Avenue, SW. Filled with art from all over the world, the Hirshhorn features contemporary painting and sculpture from the past 125 years. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**National Air and Space Museum** – Located at Independence Avenue, SW between 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Streets. Open 9:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily, closed Christmas. The world's most popular museum, displaying the Wright brothers' plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, the Apollo II command module, and several other interesting exhibits, including an IMAX film theatre. *Metro Stop: L'Enfant Plaza.*

**National Arboretum** – Located at 24<sup>th</sup> and R Street, NE. 444 acres of flowering trees and shrubs. Free parking. Open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Website: <http://www.usna.usda.gov>. Phone: (202) 245-2726.

**National Museum of African Art** – 950 Independence Avenue, SW. This museum has in its possession the finest American collection of African art, as well as American art influenced by African styles. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**National Museum of American History** – 14<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue, NW. Highlights include the First Ladies' gowns, George Washington's uniform and tent, Dorothy's ruby slippers, and Fonzie's leather jacket from the television show *Happy Days*. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**National Museum of Natural History** – 10<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue, NW. Visitors can learn about glaciers and Ice Age mammals. Exhibits include the mounted African bush elephant, dinosaur skeletons, a 92-foot model of a blue whale, the Hope Diamond, and the bones of a tiny pocket mouse. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**National Postal Museum** – 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE. Displays the history of the Post Office. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**National Zoological Park** – 3001 Connecticut Avenue, NW. Grounds and animal buildings are open daily. Winter: Mid-September to Mid-April: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (animal buildings close at 4:30 p.m.); Summer: Mid-April to Mid-September: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (animal buildings close at 6:00 p.m.). *Metro Stop: Woodley Park/National Zoo/Adams Morgan.*

**Renwick Gallery** – 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. This Smithsonian museum emphasizes American crafts and decorative art. Make sure to see the opulent upstairs rooms which are modeled after the Louvre in Paris. *Metro Stop: Farragut West or Farragut North.*

**Smithsonian Building** – 10<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson Drive, SW. Open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. To many visitors, this building – popularly known as the Castle – symbolizes the entire Smithsonian. It was the institution's first building. Today, it houses the Visitor Information Center. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

## MEMORIALS AND MONUMENTS

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial** – In west Potomac Park, midway between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, on the west shore of the Tidal Basin. Open 24 hours daily, with park staff on duty from 8 a.m. to midnight. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/fdrm/home.htm>. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**Jefferson Memorial** – South bank of the Tidal Basin. Open 24 hours daily. You can rent paddleboats to cruise the basin at the Swan Boathouse. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/thje>. Phone: (202) 426-6822. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

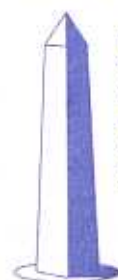
**Korean War Veterans Memorial** – Adjacent to Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, NW. Open daily from 8 a.m. to midnight. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/kwvm>. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian.*

**Lincoln Memorial** – Directly west of the Mall in Potomac Park at 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, NW, between Constitution and Independence Avenues. Open 24 hours daily with park staff on duty from 8 a.m. to midnight. 20 to 30 minute ranger-led programs are available throughout the day from June through September. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/linc>. *Metro Stop: Foggy Bottom.*



**Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima Statue)** – Route 50, near Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/gwmp/usmc.htm>.

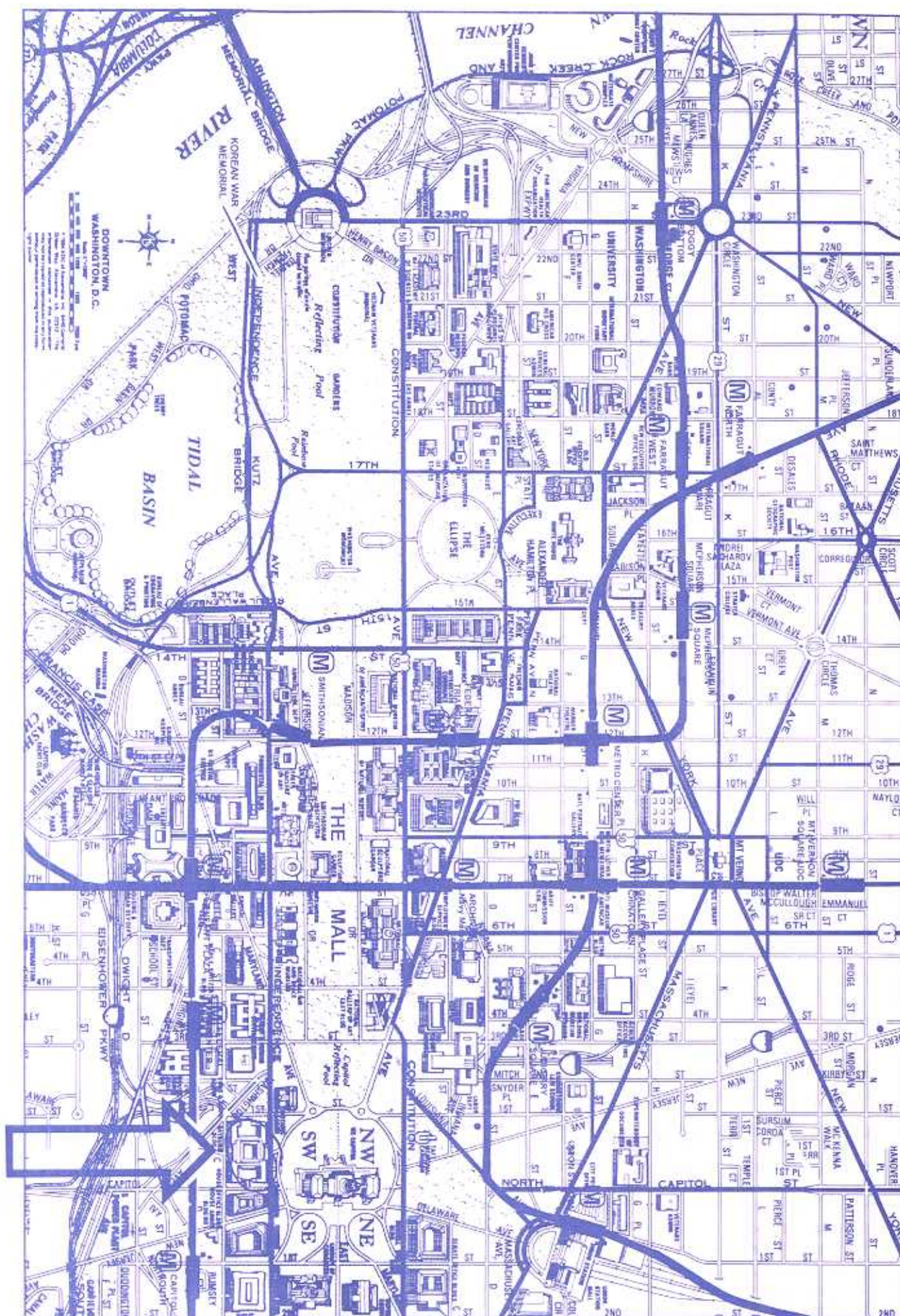
**Vietnam Veterans Memorial** – Constitution Avenue and Henry Bacon Drive, NW. Open 24 hours daily. Ranger-led programs are given throughout the day from June through Labor Day. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/vivel>. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian or Foggy Bottom.*



**Washington Monument** – 15<sup>th</sup> and Constitution Avenue, NW. Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; from April to Labor Day it is open from 8 a.m. to midnight. Free, timed tickets are required; obtain same day tickets at the booth on 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Website: <http://www.nps.gov/wamol>. *Metro Stop: Smithsonian, Metro Center or Federal Triangle.*

**Recorded Messages – Dial-a-Park (202) 619-7275,  
Dial-a-Museum (202) 357-2020**





2436 Rayburn Building  
Office of Rep. James Greenwood

## Special Events On The Mall

**July 4** – Celebrate our nation's independence with fireworks, a parade, and the National Symphony Orchestra. Washington Monument grounds to the West Lawn of the US Capitol.

**Memorial Day and Veterans Day** – Special events, including wreath-laying ceremonies and concerts, take place at the various war and service memorials.

**Late March** – The Smithsonian Kite Festival is a celebration of kite flyers and builders. Call (202) 619-7225 (Park Police) for more information. Website: <http://kitefestival.org>.

**End of March / Early April** – The National Cherry Blossom Festival opens with a traditional Japanese lantern lighting ceremony. Website: <http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org>.

**This is only a small sample of special events held on the Mall. Consult a guidebook for more information.**

**Transportation** – Parking is very limited in Washington. Taxis, buses, and the Metro subway are available every day for transportation to and from Capitol Hill. Visitors are encouraged to use the Metrorail system. The closest Metro stops for Capitol Hill are Capitol South (House of Representatives side) and Union Station (Senate side).

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